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For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE  
AND COMMUNICATION METHOD  
THEREOF, ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-12, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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